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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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DETAILED ACTION

Requirement for Information Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105

1. Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

2. The information is required to identify products and/or services embodying the disclosed subject matter of a patient interface system for remotely monitoring and querying patients. The Examiner upon conducting a search for prior art, discovered two references, 1) Kaufman, Steven B., The Learning Game, Nation's Business, November 1993 (hereinafter Kaufman) and 2) Frieberger, Paul, "Video Game Takes on Diabetes Superhero "Captain Novolin" Offers Treatment Tips" (hereinafter Frieberger)(a copy of the information is attached to this request). The Kaufman article discloses that the company Raya Systems developed health education software games and experienced sales of \$400,000. Furthermore, the Frieberger article indicates that a game developed by Raya Systems and Steve Brown was shown at a Diabetes Day convention during 1991. In response to this requirement please provide any known publications, brochures, manuals and press releases that describe the product(s) or service(s) that are described by the and what specifically was marketed that was the subject of the two articles.

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3. The fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97.

4. In responding to those requirements that require copies of documents, where the document is a bound text or a single article over 50 pages, the requirement may be met by providing copies of those pages that provide the particular subject matter indicated in the requirement, or where such subject matter is not indicated, the subject matter found in applicant's disclosure.

5. The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained will be accepted as a complete response to the requirement for that item.

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6. This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

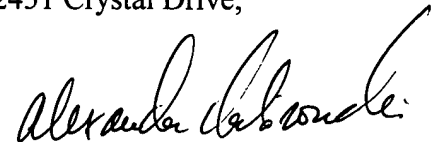
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7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alexander Kalinowski, whose telephone number is (703) 305-2398. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM. In addition, the examiner can be reached on alternate Fridays.

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If any attempt to reach the examiner by telephone is unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph Thomas, can be reached on (703) 305-9588. The fax telephone number for this group is (703) 305-7687 (for official communications including After Final communications labeled "Box AF").

Hand delivered responses should be brought to Crystal Park 5, 2451 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, 7th Floor, receptionist.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alexander Kalinowski".

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Patent Examiner

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